

1646

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4853.0085-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
OGATA et al. )  
)  
Application No.: 10/019,501 )  
)  
PCT Filing Date: July 3, 2000 )  
)  
§371 Date: December 31, 2001 )  
)  
For: AGENT FOR AMELIORATING )  
LOW VASOPRESSIN LEVEL )

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Not yet assigned

PRE AMEND  
AT #5  
4-11-02  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APR 02 2002

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

APR 02 2002

Sir:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-15, as follows:

1. (Amended) Agent for ameliorating low vasopressin level comprising at least one substance that inhibits the binding between parathyroid hormone-related peptide (PTHrP) and a receptor thereof.
2. (Amended) The agent for ameliorating low vasopressin level according to claim 1, wherein the substance is an antagonist against a PTHrP receptor.



Handwritten initials: FB, A

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com